

Gabbing At the Pub on Election Day

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As we watch America's founding fathers (Washington, Jefferson, etc.) gabbing together in an English pub in Heaven, certain things emerge from their conversation. Apparently, their whole idea of an American democracy was one big bust, and they've consequently been controlling the outcome of every American election from up in Heaven, by way of special powers, while maintaining the illusion that nothing supernatural is really behind things.

As they remember past elections, and what they've had to do to keep this 2012 election from becoming 20 times more absurd than it is already, some highly amusing details about the present and the past surface. At one point, during WWII, we learn, the U.S. was ready to elect someone named Arnold Walters as our president to go against Hitler. Arnold Walters was a very popular dog catcher who saved a little girl who fell down a well, becoming a national sensation. Had he been elected president..... well, the point is, FDR was reelected, we won World War II, and no one need be the wiser. However, what they had to prevent from happening in the current election is considerably more ridiculous!

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